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aries will be charged at advertisement rates
for notices over four lines.

SKELETON OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
The New York Graphic has the following ro-
mantic story:

"A rather startling placard has been posted in
various public places offering, in large black
letters, a reward of £1,000 for one copy of a
certain book published in London in 1830, and
suppressed at that time by the Lord Chancellor
as the instance of the royal family, because,
as the placard mildly puts it, it contains certain
statements regarding a certain member of the
royal family. The name of the book is not
mentioned, but from the names of the publish-
er and printer, which are given, the book is
recognized as a sort of scandalous chronicle
which was published in the year named, and
which gave what purported to be an accurate
account of the secret marriage of King George
IV. with Mrs. Fitzherbert, and of the issue of that
marriage—a son, who was either kept in con-
cealment or spirited out of the country, but
who, it is said, is now making very strong
pretensions to the British throne and
the title of George V.

"This story has been told, more or less in
detail, in two or three books which have ap-
peared since 1830, and that some degree of
importance attached to the fact that every one
of these publications have, without exception,
been suppressed by the government by the in-
fliction of severe punishments and the payment
of large rewards for the possession of stray
copies. The book now advertised for was pub-
lished by M. Lindsell, Paternoster row, and
printed by T. Jackson, Newgate street, and
both publisher and printer suffered long terms
of imprisonment for disobeying the injunction
of the Lord Chancellor.

About three years ago the scandal threaten-
ed to burst forth again, for a single copy of the
book, which had survived the destruction of the
original edition, came into the possession of
the editor of the London Standard, who
threatened to publish it serially in his paper.
This came to the ears of the government, which
at once offered the editor the choice of two al-
ternatives—either to publish the story and go
to prison for contempt of the Lord Chancellor,
or to refrain from publishing it and accept
£5,000 for his copy of the book. The editor
looked upon the latter alternative as the most
desirable of the two and pocketed the £5,000,
turning over the book to be burned. With
the destruction of this copy the government
supposed that the work was extinct, but it has
lately been rumored that one more copy of the
book remains and is somewhere in America.

"The placard does not bear any evidence of
being issued or authorized by the government,
and is perhaps unknown to the British authori-
ties.

"Another publication of the story was made
some years ago by Reynolds, a London pub-
lisher, under the title of 'The Mysteries of the
Court of George IV.' but this work was in the
form of fiction, and being so evidently over-
drawn as to convey but little impression that
it was founded on facts, it did not so seriously
attract the attention of the government.

"Another book which the authorities have
zealously endeavored to suppress, but with only
partial success, is a History of the Fitzherbert
Letters, published within a few years by Ben-
ley, of which at least one copy is now in this
city. It is a matter of history that King
George IV. had an affair du coeur with Mrs.
Fitzherbert, and it is said that he was private-
ly married to her, but the legality of this mar-
riage is seriously questioned, as she was a de-
vout Catholic, and the ceremony was per-
formed by the clergyman who performed the ceremony was a Protestant Episcop-
alian.

"Mrs. Fitzherbert survived the King, and
also his successor, King William IV., for the
Greville Memoirs, just published, mention the
fact of her coming when an old lady to look at
the remains of the last named monarch. She
died at an advanced age in the early part
of the present reign, and, according to the
Bentley story, she confided to her executors
a sealed packet, which was to be deposited
in a bank, and to remain unopened unless
her character was assailed, when it was to
be opened and published in vindication of
the purity of her relations with George
IV. The executors, who were the Duke
of Wellington, Lord Albemarle and another,
deposited the packet in Coutts's bank, but a few
years after her death a highly offensive attack
upon her memory was made in the Edinburgh
Review. Upon this the three executors re-
quested the consent of their colleagues to have
the packet in Coutts's bank opened and its contents
which were believed to include the marriage
certificate, published in accordance with the
wish of the deceased. The Duke and Albemarle
opposed this motion, and the other executor
went to the bank and made a personal applica-
tion for the packet.

"At this time, however, the Queen was
keeping her own account at Coutts's bank, and
the officials seemed afraid of displeasing so
powerful a customer, and threw various ob-
stacles in the way of getting the papers. The
executor again appealed to Wellington and
Albemarle, but they, too, seemed afraid of
royal influences and would not move in the
matter. After a while the three executors died,
but the executors of the one who had so long
endeavored to get possession of the documents
renewed these endeavors by application to the
executors of the Duke of Wellington and Lord
Albemarle. The latter, however, were also in-
exorable, and, as a last recourse, the first
named set of executors published a detailed
history of all the efforts to get the facts
contained in these documents before the world.
This history showed very plainly that powerful
and royal influences had been active in sup-
pressing the facts, and the government at once
came down in a very emphatic manner upon the
publishers and the book.

"The story is at all events a curious and ro-
mantic one, and there are those who prophesy
that its most important chapter remains to be
enacted when Queen Victoria passes away and
the question of the succession comes to the
front.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 31.—The book for which
£1,000 in gold have been offered by Mr. G.
Goldbourne, of London, and stated in a circular
extensively distributed by him, to relate to a
member of the royal family of England, against
the publication of which the Lord Chancellor
issued an injunction, and of which only one
copy is known to be in possession of a
young

The Courier-Journal of this morning contains
a lengthy account of the book, from which the
following extracts embrace the main facts: The
book is the memoirs of George the Fourth, con-
taining a minute history of all the scandalous
passages in his life, together with an exposure
of the corruption of his political administration.
The identity of the book seems positive, for it
bears the imprint of the publishers named in
the circular, as well as the date of its issue,
1830. The memoirs are in two volumes, and a
hasty glance at the contents suffice too clearly
to show why it is so large a reward is offered
for it.

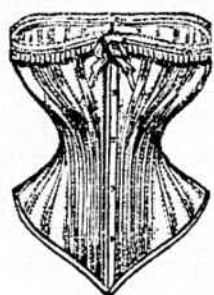
Two or three years ago an English gentleman
named Taylor, a book salesman in this city, dis-
covered the volumes in a case of books that he
had imported from C. D. Cazave, a London
book dealer, now out of business. The volumes
had not been ordered, and it was thought that
they had been placed in the case accidentally.
Mr. Taylor was perfectly familiar with all
branches of English literature, and when his
eye lighted upon the work he at once appre-
ciated its value. He showed the book to a num-
ber of literary gentlemen of this city, and among
them was a young lawyer who is now their for-
tunate possessor.

It is quite certain that the reign of the royal
family are so solicitous for its destruction lies
in the fact that the marriage of King George
with Mrs. Fitzherbert is proven by letters and
documents taken from the royal archives. It
also testifies that a child was born to Mrs. Fitz-
herbert while in lawful wedlock. The book
contains finely executed portraits of those wo-
men whose names have become familiar to all
students of the shady side of English history
in connection with that of the amorous
George.

The gentlemen in whose possession is the
book, is Fountain T. Fox, a young lawyer of
this city. It is said he has received a number
of dispatches to day from interested parties re-
lative to it.

Lockwood, Hufty & Taylor,
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fit like seams to a dress.
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For children you can find the half, three-quarter
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American manufacture. Brown and White Bal-
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and Persian. Particular attention is called to
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Merino Hosiery, just received.
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gan, Lisle Thread, Silk, Merino and Fancy Hosi-
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Under Vests and Drawers,
For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in
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sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Draw-
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Hand-made Worsted Work.

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
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The oldest and best established Plumbing
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dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORD-
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BANJOS, TAMBOURINES, FLUTES,
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dec 12-11

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J. C. MILBURN.
Jan 18

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REGULATOR

THE FAVORITE

HOME REMEDY.

Is warranted not to contain a single particle
of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance,
but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs,
which an all-wise Providence has placed in
this country, whereby Liver Diseases may be cured.
It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement
of the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator,

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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being
kept ready for immediate resort will save many
an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time
and doctor's bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still re-
ceiving the most unqualified testimonials to its
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EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

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FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates
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FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, REST-
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IT HAS NO EQUAL.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and
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As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS,
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MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS,
JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE,
COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUS-
NESS.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDIC-
INES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
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ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.
Jan 24-11

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-
ies from the country. Jan 30

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. sep 23-11

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c., &c.—Bull's

Cough Syrup, Hunnewell's Cough Remedy,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tyler's Compound
Syrup of Gum Arabic, Wistar's Pine Tree
Cough Syrup, Magie's Compound, Dr. Williams'
Pulmonary Syrup, Compound Syrup of Tolu and
Wild Cherry, Halsey's Honey of Horehound and Tar
and Piso's Cure, at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
oct 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

MR. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as
a partner in my business from this date.
The business will be conducted under the style
of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks
to my old customers for the liberal patronage
extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same
to the new firm.
Jan 1-60m

E. J. MILLER.

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WOOLLENS.
Received to-day another lot of those popular
goods.
H. B. BRASHEAR,
dec 18

SCALES, in great variety, embracing Union
Scales, Grocers' Scales, Counter and Tea
Scales, at low prices, at 88 King st.
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nov 23

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Brushes and Combs at
W. F. CRIGHTON
dec 4

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ficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in
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"I occasionally use, when my condition re-
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good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

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uable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J.
Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for
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ever used for that class of diseases it purports to
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"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good
and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

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"We have been acquainted with Dr. Sim-
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"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the
Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a
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"I have given your medicines thorough trial,
and in no case has it failed to give full satisfac-
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excellent remedy, and certainly a public bene-
fit."—C. Masterson, Bibb county, Ga.

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M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and
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most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and
believe if it was used by the profession it would
be of service in many cases. I know very
much of its component parts, and can certify its
medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."—
B. F. Griggs, M.D., Macon, Ga.

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This hair wash contains the tonic and invigor-
ating properties of Quinine, with the softening
and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is
intended to prevent the Hair from falling out,
and to promote its healthy and rapid growth.
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value.
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HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES just re-
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Lots of that five quires, very cheap paper, by
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